

# Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

#### **PRODUCTION**

# **Organic Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection**

Week Ending 07-26-14 Live weight in lbs.

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
CHICKEN	328,658	5.96	304,491	6.04
TURKEY	20,468	23.70	21,840	21.08

#### **Estimated Weekly Organic Table Egg Production**

(does not reflect all organic production; estimates based on data collected from industry cooperators and other sources.)

Est. Layer Flock Size:	8,085,000 hens <sup>1/</sup>	
Est. Lay Rate:	74.8%	
Weekly Egg Production:	117,513 30-dozen cases	

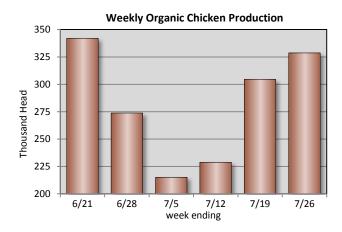
### **Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory**

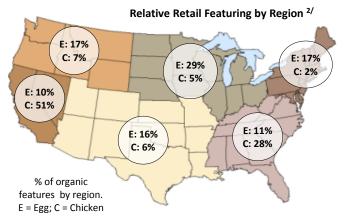
(stocks on hand on Jul-28-2014 to be marketed as Organic)

30-doz cases in 1,000's		% Change	Based on a	
Large:	12.1	8.0%	representative sample of U.S.	
Ungraded:	34.2	24.8%	inventory.	
Total:	46.3	19.9%		

<sup>1/:</sup> adjusted to reflect latest survey results - Apr 2014.

# **GRAPHS**





## WHOLESALE

#### **Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons**

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

		Price Range	Mostly	
Extra Large doz.		261 - 360	275 - 310	
	1/2 doz.	180 - 195	181 - 189	
Large	doz.	230 - 350	265 - 300	
	1/2 doz.	171 - 190	171 - 178	

#### **Organic Young Chicken**

(price cents per pound delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly
Whole Fryer	170 - 332	215 - 260
B/S Breast	569 - 1008	660 - 894
Bone-in Breast	360 - 575	367 - 476
Whole Legs	188 - 219	199 - 209
Thighs	195 - 392	209 - 311

#### **RETAIL**

#### Store featuring during the week of 08/01 to 08/07

# **Advertised Prices for Organic Brown Eggs in Cartons** (prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Extra Large:	80	3.42	12.3% of shell
Large:	1,590	4.06	egg features.

#### **Advertised Prices for Organic Young Chicken**

(prices \$/lb, fresh tray-pack product unless noted)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Whole Fryer	10	2.99	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	530	7.50	
Breast Tenders	150	5.99	
Split, bn-in Breast	20	4.99	2.5% of
Whole Wings	220	3.49	chicken features.
Legs			
Thighs	240	3.45	
Drumsticks	240	3.45	
Bnls/Sknls Thighs			

#### **Graph Explanatory Notes:**

2/: percentages reflect feature activity for organic poultry and eggs relative to the sample size of each region. Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

3/: Seasonal; non-basted, w/o net and timer; consumer sizes.

Certified Organic are products grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA accredited State and private certification organizations.